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## Instructions and Candidate Information

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**2019**

**Auckland  
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In 2018, Auckland Council was required to review its electoral boundaries. Population changes have resulted in some changes to ward boundaries in the central Auckland area and to subdivision boundaries in the Rodney Local Board area. If you live in these areas, this may mean that you will be voting for candidates in a different ward or subdivision than you have previously. Please visit [voteauckland.co.nz](http://voteauckland.co.nz) for further details.

## Disclaimer

This candidate directory has been compiled under the Local Electoral Act 2001. The Act provides that an electoral officer is not required to verify or investigate any information included in candidate profile statements and is not responsible for the accuracy of the information contained in such statements.

## 1. Vote

Follow the instructions on your voting document.

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## 2. Pack

Put your voting document in the orange return envelope.

## 3. Post

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## INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

Voting in the Auckland Council elections is a chance for you to help shape the future of your city and your community. The people you elect make important decisions that affect Aucklanders every day. It's easy and fast – make your vote count!

## WHAT POSITIONS ARE UP FOR ELECTION?

**The Mayor** of Auckland leads Auckland Council and is elected by all voters.

**Twenty councillors** are elected from thirteen wards. With the mayor, they are Auckland Council's governing body and make region-wide decisions.

**Local boards** make decisions on local activities and facilities, and provide leadership to build stronger local communities. They also provide local input into region-wide strategies and plans.

**The District Health Board (DHB)** makes decisions every day to improve the health of people in the community – including the kinds of health services to be provided.

Depending on where you live, you may also vote for members of a **licensing trust**. Licensing trusts exist to sell alcohol responsibly through premises in the trust area and decide how surplus profits are returned to the community.

## WHO IS STANDING FOR ELECTION?

Your voting document lists all the candidates you are able to vote for. Please read your voting document and check who you're able to vote for.

Read candidates' details and policies in this booklet and at [www.voteauckland.co.nz](http://www.voteauckland.co.nz)

## MAKE SURE WE CAN COUNT YOUR VOTE

Please follow the instructions and fill in your voting document correctly.

- Your voting document is for you only – by law no-one is allowed to complete, deface or destroy another person's voting document.
- If you can't see well, or read or write, or have difficulty with English, you can ask another person to help you mark the voting document.

We must receive your voting document by 12 noon, Saturday 12 October 2019. You need to post it by Tuesday 8 October 2019 or drop it off at a library or council service centre by 12 noon, Saturday 12 October 2019.

- Don't include anyone else's voting document in your envelope.
- If you're not sure what to do, phone the Electoral Office for help on 09 393 9384 or 0800 922 822.

If you decide not to vote, please destroy your voting document.

## NGĀ MŌHIOHIO MĀ NGĀ KAIPŌTI

He whai wāhitanga mōu te pōti i roto i ngā pōtitanga o Te Kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau hei āwhina ki te waihanganga i te anamata o tō tāone nui me tō hapori. Ko te mahi a ngā tāngata ka pōtīhia e koe he tuku whakatau nui e whai pānga ana ki ngā tāngata o Tāmaki Makaurau ia rā. He mānā, he tere – kia mana tō pōti!

## HE AHA NGĀ TŪRANGA E PŌTĪHIA ANA?

Ko te **Koromatua** te kaiārahi o Te Kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau, ā, ka pōtīhia ia e ngā kaipōti katoa.

**Rua tekau ngā kaikaunihera** ka pōtīhia mai i ngā rohe pōti tekau mā toru. I te taha o te koromatua, ko rātou te rōpū tumuaki o te Kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau me te tuku i ngā whakatau mō te rohe whānui.

Ko tā **ngā poari hapori** he tuku whakatau mō ngā tūmahi me ngā whakaurunga o ō rātou takiwā me te ārahi kia kaha ake ai ngā hapori. Ka tuku whakaaro ā-hapori anō rātou mō ngā rautaki me ngā mahere rohe whānui.

Kei te **Poari Hauora ā-Rohe (DHB)** ngā whakatau tikanga o ia rā hei whakapai ake i te hauora o ngā tāngata i roto i te hapori – tae atu ki ngā momo ratonga hauora ka whakaratoia.

E ai ki tō wāhi noho, ka pōti anō pea koe mō ngā mema o tētahi tarahiti tuku raihana. Ko tā ngā tarahiti tuku raihana he hoko waipiro tika i roto i te rohe tarahiti me te whakarite me pēhea te whakahoki i ngā toenga pūtea ki te hapori.

## KO WAI KEI TE TŪ MŌ TE PŌTITANGA?

E rārangi ana i tō pepa pōti ko ngā kaitono katoa e āhei ana koe ki te pōti. Pānuitia tō pepa pōti me te tiroiro anō ko wai ngā mea e āhei ana koe ki te pōti.

Pānuitia ngā taipitopito mō ngā kaitono me ā rātou kaupapahere i roto i tēnei pukaiti i [www.voteauckland.co.nz](http://www.voteauckland.co.nz)

## ME MĀTUA WHAKARITE KA TAEA E MĀTOU TŌ PŌTI TE TATAU

Me whai i ngā tohutohu, ā, kia tika te whakakī i tō pepa pōti.

- Māu anake tō pepa pōti – i raro i te ture kāore tētahi atu e āhei ana ki te whakaoti, te taruweku, te tūkino rānei i te pepa pōti a tētahi atu.
- Mēnā kāore i te pai tō kite, he uaua rānei ki a koe te pānui, te tuhi, te kōrero Ingarihi rānei, ka taea e koe te tono āwhina i tētahi atu ki te māka i tō pepa pōti.

**Me mātua tae mai tō pepa pōti i mua o te 12 karaka i te pouputanga o te rā, Rāhoroi 12 Whiringa-ā-nuku 2019. Me pōhi e koe i mua o te Tūrei 8 Whiringa-ā-nuku 2019, me heri atu rānei ki tētahi whare pukapuka, ki tētahi tari ratonga a te kaunihera rānei i mua o te 12 karaka i te pouputanga o te rā, Rāhoroi 12 Whiringa-ā-nuku 2019.**

- Kaua e whakaurua mai te pepa pōti a tētahi atu ki roto i tō kōpaki.
- Mēnā kāore koe i te tino mārama me aha koe, waea atu ki te Tari Pōtitanga i 09 393 9384, i 0800 922 822 rānei.

Mēnā kāore koe e hiahia pōti, me whakakore e koe tō pepa pōti.



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**Tricia CHEEL**

STOP Trashing Our Planet

My principal place of residence is in the Auckland Council area. I am also standing for Waitākere Ward, Waitemata District Health Board.

STOP Trashing Our Planet members will never vote to poison you because the simple truth is that, if we poison the natural world, we poison

ourselves too. 80% of chronic diseases have an environmental cause.

We must take action against all unnecessary toxic and polluting substances and practices, which damage our health and wellbeing, and drive species to extinction: 50% of wildlife, 72% of flying insects lost already.

We cannot continue to gamble with our children's health and the future of all life on earth. We must lift this toxic burden off the living world, starting with drops of deadly, eco-toxic 1080.

Find out more about STOP and where to sign the petition for a referendum about using cruel 1080 poison at

[www.STOP366.wordpress.com](http://www.STOP366.wordpress.com)

E kore ngā mema o STOP Trashing Our Planet e pōti ki te paihana i a koe ina 'ki te paihanatia e tātau te ao tūroa, kei te paihana i a tātau anō':

80% o ngā tahumaero mau tonu nō te taiao

Me mātua aukati e tātau katoa ngā matū me ngā tikanga

tāoke, whakapoke pokanoa hoki, e tūkinō ana i tō tātau

hauora, oranga e whakakore nei hoki i ngā momo:

50% ngā kararehe, 72% ngā ngāngara rere kua kore.

Kei te raweke tātau i te hauora me te me te anamata o ā tātau tamariki me ngā mea ora katoa i te ao.

Me ūkui e tātau tēnei taumahatanga tāoke mai i te ao, ka timata me ngā putunga 1080 whakakino, tāoke hoki.

Rapu kōrero anō mō S.T.O.P. me te wāhi hei waitohu i te

petihana mō tētahi tāpaetanga mō paihana 1080 kino i

[www.STOP366.wordpress.com](http://www.STOP366.wordpress.com)

**Michael COOTE**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Auckland Council area. I am also standing for Waitākere Ward, Henderson-Massey Local Board.

Multi-ethnic, multi-cultural Auckland City must be a society of strict racial equality for all. Auckland Council must respect this fundamental principle

of modern liberal democratic civilisation. There is no justice in Auckland Council granting, enabling or facilitating special rights and privileges, or providing separatist treatment, for any part of Auckland's diverse community on the basis of racial or ethnic

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affiliation. For example, Auckland Council's plans, policies, procedures and structures should not discriminate in favour of Maori members of the community over any others, but should apply equal status, validity and opportunity to all Aucklanders as residents and ratepayers. Any aspect of Auckland Council which does not conform with racial egalitarianism should be abolished, as too should be entities such as the Independent Maori Statutory Board, which places voting members on Auckland Council committees who are unelected by the general public. If you agree, please vote for Michael Coote.

**David John FEIST**

LiftNZ

My principal place of residence is in the Auckland Council area.

I am standing for a new political party, LiftNZ. We believe Auckland's "containment" policy is creating permanently high house prices, inequality and severe traffic congestion.

Home ownership has dropped 15% and most mortgage payments go overseas. As these payments increase the NZ economy may collapse.

Auckland made it unlawful to build houses outside a "Metropolitan Urban Limit" in the 1980's. Housing became unaffordable because of these "...artificial constraints on the supply of residential land": Dr. Don Brash, former Reserve Bank Governor, 2008.

Planners did this to save farmland and reduce greenhouse-gas emissions. However only 0.6% of NZ land has been urbanised and 3% of trips are on public transport. Congestion actually increases emissions.

We will rebuild the Auckland Dream by abolishing the boundary and permitting housing on rural land. We will encourage targeted rates and widen motorways. This will reduce house prices, congestion and pollution and not require rate hikes.

**Genevieve FORDE**

My principal place of residence is in the Auckland Council area.

Independent

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Hi Everyone! Kia Ora!

I am running for mayor because I am very concerned about the Earth's climate. I want Auckland to have a climate plan that will reduce our GHG emissions 45% by 2030, as UN scientists advise,



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to avoid catastrophic climate change.

Actions would include electric buses and bicycles with safe, priority lanes; private cars marginalised; free public transport as budget allows.

My second priority is protecting Auckland's environment:

Protect Chamberlain's Park as it is; No concrete, sediment or untreated sewage in the ocean; Banning all plastic bags and drink bottles; Zero waste to landfill;

Regenerate nature. Plant native trees everywhere!

Also- Return Ihumatao to Maori guardianship; Stop all cruelty to sentient beings; Provide homes for all homeless people.

I moved to Auckland 8 1/2 years ago after living in Melbourne for 28 years. I have been a teacher, journalist and postie.

Thank you!



### Phil GOFF

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Auckland Council area.

Auckland is a fantastic city and I'm proud to be its Mayor.

Since 2016, we have laid the foundations to make our city even better. We are building a world

class transport network, more houses than ever before, a clean, green environment to be proud of, and an inclusive city that looks after our most vulnerable people.

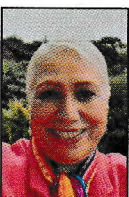
We're investing in much-needed infrastructure at record levels.

We have saved hundreds of millions of dollars through improving efficiency at council and kept rate rises lower than almost any other city in New Zealand.

We've made good progress, but there is much more to do - and I want to finish the job I've started.

I'm standing to be your Mayor again on my record of integrity, skill, hard work, trustworthiness and experience.

I am asking for your support, to work with you in building a better future for Auckland.



### Alezix HENETI

My principal place of residence is in the Auckland Council area. I am also standing for Albany Ward, Hibiscus and Bays Local Board (Hibiscus Coast Subdivision).

I Love God, New Zealand and Auckland. I'm grateful to live in Orewa. I am Heart. I like facts. I am alive, alert, awake and enthusiastic. I am outstanding and awesome. Being a Landmark Forum graduate and Landmark

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advance graduate, I discovered the possibility of freedom, joy and love.

Being a John Kehoe Mind Powers Quantum Leap Graduate trained by Robin Banks I discovered I am outstanding, awesome and amazing. Happy to represent you.

I stand for freedom. 022-386-3646.

I stand for Aucklanders/linkedin/alezixheneti.

I stand for the community/twitter/alezixheneti

alezixhenetiusa@gmail.com

facebook/alezixheneti.com

I am CentreRight



### Jannaha HENRY

My principal place of residence is not in the Auckland Council area.

I'm not a politician, I'm not running on a I'm female, I'm young or I'm Māori platform. I'm simply putting up my hand to help, advocating for authenticity as well as common sense.

How can we expect our country's largest city to be a city which works for everyone when half of the city cannot be bothered getting out of bed to vote.

I'm confident that if I can mobilise the 600,000 eligible people that were disengaged in the last election to be bothered that, that would be a win for democracy.

I'm not tainted by life experience so will be guided by you, the community, and be your voice to the 10,000+ staff which operate this fantastic city.

I'm on LinkedIn if you would like to know more about me.



### John HONG

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Auckland Council area.

New Economy New Perspective New Approach

John Hong

A new and independent Auckland Mayoral candidate

Auckland has entered an unprecedented stage of new opportunities and challenges that requires innovative, pragmatic approaches which old ways of thinking no longer fit. Henceforth, Auckland needs a new vision for 2020!

Currently one fourth of New Aucklanders are born out of New Zealand, they are priceless assets under-utilized. Upgrade and revitalization of their talents is critical to the uplifting and well-being of Auckland City.



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I bring a global and team perspective around 10 years respectively in university teaching English, first representative for global companies, and extensive experience in government sectors in Auckland.

I know what Aucklanders need and want.

It is high time that Aucklanders vote for the future of Auckland together. Let's vote and create history!

John Hong

Auckland Independent Mayoral Candidate

Phone: +64 21918600 Email: johnhong1010@hotmail.com



### Ted JOHNSTON

My principal place of residence is in the Auckland Council area.

BSc BA LLB. South Auckland lawyer over 25 years. From Otara married with children. I reside in Albert-Eden-Puketapapa ward. Facebook: TedforMayor Johnston.

I stand to solve our current crises, stop Council wastage and incompetence. Council to do its main job first. Auckland for Auckland, not ideology or party. My vision: Rail; fast, efficient, low cost. Central isthmus ring-rail, Airport connection. Nth shore to Britomart. West to South: Manukau to Howick. Auckland to Hamilton speed train. Satellite towns, in Auckland Region. Country living, rail commuting. Cut road congestion. Stop money gouging, revenue raising fines. Open up more land for housing. Landlords licensing. Efficient cheaper building and resource consents. Proactive historical character house protection. Environment, historical, cultural sites protection. Watercare with no profit motive. Get homeless off the street. Free food, clothing, showers, and safe night accommodation. Services for elderly, youth, poorer areas to lessen crime and poverty.



### Susanna KRUGER

Justice for Families

My principal place of residence is in the Auckland Council area.

I was born in Namibia where I grew up with 5 siblings and 3 cousins, on a 10,000 hectare cattle and goat farm, on the western edge of Africa's Kalahari Desert. I attended rural boarding schools, and universities in South Africa, followed by a high-profile career in public service reform, and investing in property and business.

Residing in New Zealand for 2 decades now, I live with my Kiwi

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husband on Auckland's North Shore. I am Mother to 2 daughters and 3 stepsons, and Grandmother to 4. Here, I invested in property and business, studied Māori for 5+ years, nowadays building a career in grassroots law reform (susannakruger.co.nz).

If elected, I will address poverty and homelessness (justiceforfamilies.org.nz) by facilitating life-long leased land for an entrepreneur academy for the un-/under-employed, a skills-based micro-business incubator supporting self-employment, an inquisitorial McKenzie Friend court without judges and lawyers, and a do-it-yourself eco-friendly housing scheme.



### Craig LORD

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Auckland Council area.

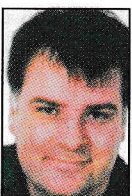
Hi, I'm Craig Lord. Who you say? Well let me explain. I'm going to be your Mayor, the Mayor without political alliance, here for the people, and I say enough is enough, no more politicians.

So why me? As a former engineer I'm a "fix it" bloke with management and leadership skills. Self-employed for the last 17yrs in media I also bring communication skills. Radio and TV host, Journalist, Commentator, MC, Celebrant.

My wife and I struggled to raise a family, wondered at times how we would pay the bills, how we would survive - so we get it.

We love this city, and with all its faults it's still our home, but it isn't working properly. A real "fix it" person can sort this.

And remember if you do the same things, you'll get the same results so don't Moan for Change Vote for Change - Visit [www.craiglord.nz](http://www.craiglord.nz)



### Brendan Bruce MADDERN

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Auckland Council area.

Plastic Roads. Evening Classes. Fares Linked to Inflation.

Hi, I'm Brendan Bruce Maddern, 'B' to my friends. I have lived in this city now for the majority of my 49 years. Worked as an IT guy, retail manager, even been an extra on Xena. I've never considered running for office before, however nothing will change without a vision for change. And change is desperately needed. China no longer wants our garbage so it piles high. Yet this environmental disaster can be an opportunity. Plastic prices are at an all time low. Much



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cheaper to maintain, plastic roads will provide a return to Auckland for generations.

I believe that Auckland needs a leader who will look beyond the next election cycle.

If you feel as I do then please consider supporting me, Brendan B Maddern, for Mayor of Auckland.

Thank you.

b4mayor.org.nz



### Thanh Binh NGUYEN

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Auckland Council area.

Why do we have an election? It is the exercise of our constitutional rights to elect new leaders. We vote for a new generation of leaders who do the right things right. I am standing for mayor in this

time of crisis.

How can we be satisfied with this transport crisis which is the cause of systemic congestion, damaging our environment and resulted in negative effect against our economies.

My transport resolution to strengthen our land transport system while govern the maximum transport demand shall result in suppression and confinement of congestion to acceptable effects, ultimately eliminate it

Suppression of congestion will also have stunning effects on our beautiful and liveable environments.

Quality public services shall warrant the public confidence in Auckland council's organizations.

Let's unfurl our great votes and resolutions for Auckland. Visit [thanhbinh.org.nz](http://thanhbinh.org.nz) for my campaign information.

### Phil O'CONNOR

Christians Against Abortion

My principal place of residence is in the Auckland Council area.

Abortion stops a beating heart.

The majority of abortions occur when a small suction machine rips the living foetus apart while still in the womb. Over 500,000 lives have been

taken this way since the passing of Pro-Abortion legislation in 1977. The vast majority of these abortions take place in Auckland City.

Each baby is made in God's image. He commands us not to kill. Auckland can never succeed as a city while it hosts the killing of God's children.

Does our involvement mean we are beyond God's forgiveness

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and love? Certainly not! With true repentance, any and all sin is forgiven.

To vote Christians Against Abortion is a start. When elected, I promise to speak for the unborn and raise such a cry on their behalf, that it will be heard!

Abortion stops a beating heart.

Be Brave. Stand up for God and the Unborn. Vote Christians Against Abortion.



### Tom SAINSBURY

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Auckland Council area.

I, Fiona the wine reviewer, believe a good wine is the key to true happiness. It brings out the flavours in cuisines. It makes parties that much better. And wine is a good conversation starter.

My father was an alcoholic but thankfully it skipped my generation. So I can enjoy a nice sauvignon blanc, without consequence.

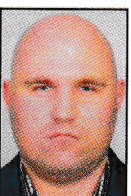
I will aim to ban all plastic straws from the greater Auckland region. Not only are glass ones better for the environment, they also help with wine-drinking so that you don't get lipstick on your teeth.

I'll give running the city a good go. I think raising three children has given me a lot of know-how. I haven't worked a job, per se, as my Stanley was the breadwinner, but I helped him with his books occasionally, so I know a little about finances.

Will also tackle the housing crisis.

Love,

Fiona



### Glen SNELGAR

Old Skool

My principal place of residence is in the Auckland Council area.

Save 11.5c per litre on fuel when the tax is scrapped!

Rates capped for 3 years!

Freedom to live your life!

Before all this PC madness, people had the freedom to live without fear of government oversight. Now we need to mind what we say and do, because the government is watching.

When I am Mayor, Auckland Council facilities will be available to all Aucklanders free of discrimination. I won't tell Aucklanders how to think or act.

I will also get Auckland Transport spending under control and



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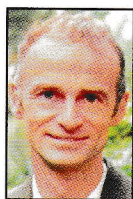
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cancel all marketing campaigns and speed limit reductions. I grew up on Struggle Street in South Auckland and we work hard for our bacon. We won't pay an extra 11.5% tax for invisible trams and 1700+ staff.

Finally, there will be rates relief! After 9 years of SuperCity rates rises and broken promises, rates will be capped for 3 years.

Vote Glen Snelgar



### Tadhg Tim STOPFORD

The Hemp Foundation

My principal place of residence is in the Auckland Council area. I am also standing for Auckland DHB, Waitematā Local Board.

We need to face the future. Our society is unsustainable, and not serving us.

We can, without selling more assets. But we need

to think.

Housing is a shambles, and our infrastructure is unfit for purpose-let alone growth.

Raising funds through Local Bonds is smarter than selling monopolies like watercare.

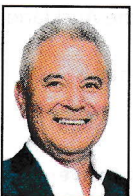
The Old Council flats at the bottom of Western Park remain some of the nicest in Auckland, lets build more, funded by Local Bonds, and let citizens 'rent to buy' or lease, rather than cripple them with debt.

Citizens must be prioritised, with transport and amenities made to serve locals.

If Auckland must go to higher density, then we should do it well. Currently, we are not.

POA land could be used for this if the Ports of Auckland was made to invest in NorthPort, and we could win/win from a major new asset, and our worldclass waterfront.

[www.thehempfoundation.org.nz](http://www.thehempfoundation.org.nz)



### John TAMIHERE

JT for Mayor.co.nz

My principal place of residence is in the Auckland Council area.

John (JT) Tamihere

JTforMAYOR.co.nz

The choice for Aucklanders is clear - vote for change or vote for a Mayor who has failed you.

Unelected bureaucrats answer to no-one.

Auckland Transport is out of control.

Rates are going up every year.

It's unacceptable.

I'm running for Mayor to fix that - for you.

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Bringing the bureaucrats back under control takes strength.

I'm a lawyer, a father of six, a former Cabinet Minister and a successful CEO. I've spent the past 35 years supporting and advocating for the most vulnerable in our communities.

Right now the Auckland Mayoralty is where I'm needed most.

Auckland needs strong leadership to listen to our communities, to negotiate better support from the politicians in Wellington

and fix the problems that are frustrating us all.

Go to my website to see what I deliver for you:

[www.jtformayor.co.nz](http://www.jtformayor.co.nz)

Stand up for Auckland. Vote JTformayor.co.nz



### Peter VAUGHAN

My principal place of residence is in the Auckland Council area.

Positive, forward thinking, with an Electrical and Military background. He will provide free rubbish collections, stop landfills, sending rubbish to

Power Stations that burn waste and make

electricity returning \$320 million to Auckland City per year. A rates freeze. Stop 1080, Roundup and 5G! Provide very cheap public transport, build multistorey carparks, remove cycle lanes from busy roads. Reinstate 50 km/hour in Auckland. Introduce rubber-wheel Electric Trains that run on roads, that carry 300 people, eliminating costly heavy rail to Airport, saving us billions, and cars may use Bus-lanes. He has plans for thousands of subsidised Electric cars for Aucklanders based on new Power Station electricity generation. He will petition Government to remove Auckland Transport and its control over the City. He will empower Building Contractors to manage their Building Certificates thereby saving millions, and in turn trim Council staff. Voting for Peter Vaughan Guarantees Aucklanders a Voice.



### Annalucia VERMUNT

Communist League

My principal place of residence is in the Auckland Council area.

I am a factory worker and union member. I am standing to raise a voice for working people in face of capitalism's attacks on our rights and living standards. The Communist League supports workers' struggles to organise and strengthen trade unions. This is the only way to fight for better wages, protect conditions, and champion broader fights against capitalist oppression. Working people need to organise independently of the



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capitalist parties. My campaign says affordable, quality housing is a right. We demand free medical care and education, workers control to protect job safety and the environment, return Maori land at Ihumaatao, defend free speech, and oppose military intervention abroad.

Cuba's 1959 socialist revolution showed it is possible for working people to take political power and uproot capitalist exploitation. See the profile of Patrick Brown, Manukau, for the Communist League's stance on other issues. Email [clelection@extra.co.nz](mailto:clelection@extra.co.nz) Tel 096363231 [www.themilitant.com](http://www.themilitant.com)



### Wayne YOUNG

Virtual Homeless Community

My principal place of residence is in the Auckland Council area.

Warily I say the elections are already done and dusted bar counting the votes.

The birds, bees and trees have all had homes for millions of years. The poor homeless, the

dispossessed and the "Leaky Building" home owners don't.

No protection from the climate, no home to live a healthy life in, and no city/community to actively be a part of.

We need to get a lot of proper houses built (cheap, rent to buy), that don't leak.

My ten policies for Auckland mayor are as follows: Houses; Houses; Houses; Houses; Houses; Houses; Houses; Flats; Flats; Flats.

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### Peter CHAN

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Waitākere Ward area. I am also standing for Henderson-Massey Local Board.

I am Justice of Peace, educated at Auckland University. I am Malaysian Chinese from Hong Kong; married to Audrey with three adult

children; Co-founder of the Waitakere Ethnic Board, the Lantern Festival and former Waitakere City Cultural Ambassador. I have served the community for over 20 years now.

I am committed to working to transparency and sustainability in the Council's operation, ensuring that it is more responsive to the core needs of our community. I believe Local Authorities exist only for the convenience of the residents and ratepayers and that rates must be adjusted to an affordable level and be fair to all.

I am a former Waitakere City Councillor and current Deputy Chair of the Henderson-Massey Local Board. I advocate inclusiveness, public transport, more green spaces, sustainable neighbourhoods, and affordable housing. I would like to ensure that the Council is governed by the interests of many, not the few.



### Tricia CHEEL

STOP Trashing Our Planet

My principal place of residence is not in the Waitākere Ward area. I am also standing for Mayor, Waitemata District Health Board.

STOP Trashing Our Planet members will never vote to poison you because the simple truth is that, if we poison the natural world, we poison

ourselves too. 80% of chronic diseases have an environmental cause.

We must take action against all unnecessary toxic and polluting substances and practices, which damage our health and wellbeing, and drive species to extinction: 50% of wildlife, 72% of flying insects lost already.

We cannot continue to gamble with our children's health and the future of all life on earth. We must lift this toxic burden off the living world, starting with drops of deadly, eco-toxic 1080. Find out more about stop and where to sign the petition for a referendum about using cruel 1080 poison at [www.STOP366.wordpress.com](http://www.STOP366.wordpress.com)

E kore ngā mema o STOP Trashing Our Planet e pōti ki te paihana i a koe ina 'ki te paihanatia e tātau te ao tūroa, kei te paihana i a tātau anō':

80% o ngā tahumaero mau tonu nō te taiao



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Me mātua aukati e tātau katoa ngā matū me ngā tikanga tāoke, whakapoke pokanoa hoki, e tūkinō ana i tō tātau hauora, oranga e whakakore nei hoki i ngā momo: 50% ngā kararehe, 72% ngā ngāngara rere kua kore. Kei te raweke tātau i te hauora me te me te anamata o ā tātau tamariki me ngā mea ora Katoa i te ao.

Me ūkui e tātau tēnei taumahatanga tāoke mai i te ao, ka tīmata me ngā putunga 1080 whakakino, tāoke hoki. Rapu kōrero anō mō S.T.O.P. me te wāhi hei waitohu i te Petihana mō tētahi Tāpaetanga mō paihana 1080 kino i [www.STOP366.wordpress.com](http://www.STOP366.wordpress.com)



**Linda COOPER**  
Independent

My principal place of residence is not in the Waitākere Ward area. I am also standing for Waitakere Licensing Trust-Ward 2 (Lincoln).

My track record is common sense decision making, practical solutions and always being available to my community.

We've delivered Te Atatu Library, Te Manawa/Westgate Library, unprecedented investment in our bush tracks and significant increases in bus and train services.

I've always worked in the West; Waitakere Community Board, Massey High School Foundation, Chair of Hospice, McLaren Park GP Nurse, Ranui Action Project, Waitakere City Councillor, Justice of the Peace, President of Waitakere Licensing Trust and as our current Councillor for Waitakere.

My entire life is dedicated to service. I remain committed to giving you my best.

Making Regional decisions with the West at Heart; Getting a fair share of our rates dollars spent in Waitakere; I will Champion our local communities; Keeping up the push for reliable, safe and frequent public transport; Protecting our environment and improving beach and stream water quality; Supporting a review of Auckland Transport.



**Michael COOTE**  
Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Waitākere Ward area. I am also standing for Mayor, Henderson-Massey Local Board.

Auckland Council's Governing Body has made changes to the Policy on Dogs and related Dog Management Bylaw, effective from 1 November

2019. In announcing these changes, the Council published self-congratulatory words largely pitched to the ears of dog owners,

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a minority in our community. Fine words and new rules mean little in the absence of an effective, motivated and properly staffed and resourced enforcement regime aimed at non-compliant behaviour by dogs and their owners. Auckland Council's ratepayer-funded Animal Management services are presently ineffective at properly enforcing dog management rules. This is evidenced in rampant non-compliance by many dog owners and their canines throughout Waitakere Ward and cannot be permitted to continue. West Aucklanders who do not own dogs or who are fully compliant dog-owners all deserve much better dog management enforcement than they are getting right now. We must have immediate improvement. If you agree, please vote for Michael Coote.



**Shane HENDERSON**  
Labour Party

My principal place of residence is in the Waitākere Ward area. I am also standing for Henderson-Massey Local Board.

I've been proud to represent Waitakere communities and deliver for them. After being raised here in tough circumstances, I have

dedicated my life to serving our community - as a community lawyer, working with charities and community groups, and serving as Chair of the Henderson-Massey Local Board. I stand with the community on unclogging our motorways through rapid transit investment. I will make our town centres safer, with more local jobs and opportunities. I will work to secure a second swimming pool for West Auckland. We need Councillors that listen, deliver great core services, and are responsible with your rates. With your vote, I will bring a new vision for West Auckland. As your Councillor, I promise to work hard, keep in touch, and get real results. I look forward to what can be achieved as a community together with your support. Vote Shane Henderson and Greg Presland for Council.



**Greg PRESLAND**  
Labour Party

My principal place of residence is in the Waitākere Ward area. I am also standing for Waitākere Ranges Local Board.

I have been the chair of the local board for the past term and really enjoyed it. The work is great, trying to improve our part of Auckland one decision at a time. But Council is where the important decisions are made and this is why I am standing for Council. My wife Jan and I have raised our kids in the West, I've run a



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successful law firm here, and I've been involved in many local projects such as Lopdell House redevelopment. The West is my home.

I previously served as a Waitakere City Councillor. I also have corporate governance experience.

I'm worried we are losing the Eco City spirit and that Waitakere is missing out under Super City.

And I'm worried about traffic congestion and housing affordability and the future we are leaving our kids.

I want to improve these. Please vote for Shane Henderson and me.



### **Paul TALYANCICH**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Waitākere Ward area.

Proudly 3rd generation of the Talyancich family and raised in Waitakere, I want to build on their legacy and impact our city. Waitakere was founded on core values that build community

and I believe there has been a shift in those values. With a simple, strategic focus, I'm committed to helping improve, develop and shape a better future for Waitakere.

Trust me with your vote and I will: Donate 10% of my salary to the people of Waitakere; Advocate for the wellbeing of our homeless and those suffering with mental health; Work to make Henderson a safer place to live and be proud of; Support local sports and recreational activities; Protect heritage assets; Say no to petrol tax increases; Review Auckland Transport and other key council sectors on delays, spending and planning; Address serious infrastructure concerns; Advocate tougher penalties for illegal rubbish dumping; Be your voice to express your concerns.



### **Dillon TOOTH**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Waitākere Ward area.

I'm a 26 year old Arborist. I was born and raised in West Auckland and have a working class perspective not often found in government.

We are currently facing a crisis of disengagement and distrust. In the last local elections only 38% of eligible voters in Auckland turned out to vote. Over the past two decades we've seen a steady decline in political participation and trust in government, which is making it harder for the few that are still engaged to influence government decision making. If elected the focus of my term will be on rebuilding trust

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between the community and council. I will do this by making it easier to engage in the political process. By increasing communications between councillors and their constituents. And by building community think tanks where the public can innovate and co-create public policy in a way that's not shrouded in bureaucracy.



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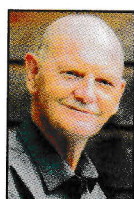
### Mark ALLEN

Future West

My principal place of residence is in the Waitākere Ranges Local Board area. I am also standing for Waitakere Licensing Trust-Ward 3 (Waitākere).

I love living in our close-knit communities of the west, tucked into the wild Waitakere Ranges.

Raised in Laingholm, with my partner we built our house in Bethells Beach/Te Henga where we raised three boys who've thrived at excellent local schools. For 30 years I've worked with local government so I know how it works (and doesn't). I'm now leading Community Waitakere supporting community development and environmental restoration. I'm running because I want our local board to be as powerful as possible for our community. I bring fresh energy and know-how, using all the tools and influencing in the right place at the right time. I will work on more local transport links and neighbourhood funding, lower carbon living, and looking after our unique environment. As a past Chief and 20-year member of Bethells Fire, I'll be supporting emergency preparedness and climate resilience. Vote for experience and for local.



### Angus CATHCART

WestWards

My principal place of residence is not in the Waitākere Ranges Local Board area.

Born and bred Waitakere, I've built my home, raised my family and grew my business here. I'm a Father, licensed building practitioner with two building awards from Waitakere Council,

certifying drainlayer, Unitec tutor and passionate beekeeper. For decades I have been fighting impractical and unnecessarily costly Council bureaucracy on behalf of my clients.

My heart is in the Waitakere Ranges communities and I want to see our rates money used to provide good quality services in our area.

I'm standing with WestWards so we can: support common sense building rules and regulations; fight for lower building permit costs for existing home alterations and maintenance; focus Council on maintaining core services; improve safety and parking around schools; support common sense environmental measures; protect our outdoor way of life, it's our heritage.

Vote for WestWards. Vote for better results for Waitakere!

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### Michelle CLAYTON

Westwards-Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Waitākere Ranges Local Board area.

It's the people that's the heart of Waitakere's amazing rural and urban villages.

I want communities to feel connected, safe and valued in the areas where they live, work and

play.

I'm a strong independent voice standing with WestWards so that we can: Action better transport solutions- train station parking, local footpaths, parking around schools; Better safer roads, rural transport; Deliver a Glen Eden Town Centre upgrade that attracts business, local families and improves our local economy; Invest in sports and parks equipment that connect local communities; Tackle the environmental issues so we can enjoy our spectacular beaches and bush.

I'm a passionate Waitakere Resident who lived in Titirangi and Waitakere Township, before settling in Glen Eden. Chief Executive of a leading Family Services Charity, Qualified Nurse, Volunteer, Chair of Glen Eden Residents Association, Community Patrol, Kiwi-British expat, and proud mum.

Vote WestWards. Better results for Waitakere!

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### Sandra CONEY

Future West

My principal place of residence is not in the Waitākere Ranges Local Board area. I am also standing for Waitemātā District Health Board.

Current member of the Waitakere Ranges Local Board and experienced representative for Waitakere. Previously Auckland Councillor and

ARC Councillor. Live at Titirangi and Piha where my family's been for nearly 90 years. I bring a long commitment to the west and advocating for its communities.

Will fight for the Heritage Area, restoring our unique natural environment and supporting local people as stewards. As Auckland grows, I'll continue to push for more parks for people, greater transport choices, expanded health and Waitakere Hospital services.

In Glen Eden and our villages I want attractive civic spaces where people can meet and do business. I support the Living Wage for people working on Council projects and prudence in Council spending.

I'm a published writer with a passion for the west, serve on the mayor's WW1 centenary advisory committee and spearhead heritage projects for the Board. Strong supporter of our arts



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focus out west.



**Dave DEMPSTER**  
WestWards

My principal place of residence is not in the Waitākere Ranges Local Board area.  
Born and bred Waitakere, Businessman, Sportsman, Volunteer, father and grandfather. Two generations of my family have lived and worked in Glen Eden, 51 years owning and

operating boating businesses. Now living in the north-west of Waitakere.

I consider myself privileged to have lived life the Kiwi way, sports crazy and passionate about our outdoor way of life. Winner of 15 New Zealand Power Boat titles, silver medallist in 1990 World Powerboat 4L class.

I want the opportunities for our youth that I had.

I want sensible spending of our rates with results measured against practical outcomes.

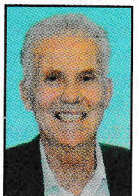
I want good sports facilities and support a second swimming pool facility for the north-west.

Let's stop producing endless reports and surveys and invest our money in building safe, secure town centres and coastal/rural villages which foster strong and healthy communities.

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Please vote for WestWards. Vote for better results for Waitakere!

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**Tony HARTNETT**  
Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Waitākere Ranges Local Board area.

Career work involved environmental planning in the energy sector and heritage management of Auckland volcanic lands. My wife and I have two sons and have lived in Titirangi for 30 years. Was

a member of the New Lynn Community board from 2007 to 2010. Have been active in settling and supporting refugee families in West Auckland.

I understand evidence-based policy making and I have a good grasp of local and central government systems, in Auckland and Wellington. I have worked with young people on climate action and affordable housing. I have a good feel for the urban and conservation issues of the Waitākere Ranges Local Board area. I want to join the board to strengthen efforts to understand the climate and environmental crisis at the local level. I will promote

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climate action policies and work carefully with Auckland Council and the Government to secure additional funding.



**Neil HENDERSON**  
Future West

My principal place of residence is in the Waitākere Ranges Local Board area. I am also standing for Portage Licensing Trust-No.3 Ward (Glen Eden).

A Glen Eden resident and third term serving member of the Local Board, I will continue to tackle those important issues that concern us in the West. I am a staunch advocate for the Heritage Area and will push for continued funding for biosecurity, environmental programs and support for the community based organizations that deliver much of the work needed. I am passionate that the Glen Eden Township upgrade gets the financial investment it needs. I am also concerned that our children are safe on the roads near our schools and that we continue to expand sport and recreation opportunities. Nine years into the Super City, I am now an experienced, safe pair of hands and that makes me a great asset for the West. A vote for me and my Future West team means you will continue to have seasoned practitioners dedicated to ensuring your voice will be heard.



**Cheryl KELLY**  
Westwards-Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Waitākere Ranges Local Board area.

Lawyer, Barrister, intrepid traveller, mother, pet owner, passionate about nature, and the outdoors. Huia resident.

Honours degrees in English Literature and Law, and post-graduate certificate of education. Family Law Barrister of 19 years.

The environment we are lucky to enjoy in New Zealand, in Auckland, and most particularly, in Waitakere is unique and irreplaceable.

I have become more and more concerned that decisions are being made that do not reflect what the community who live in the area want.

I have lost faith that I have a voice and that consultation with the council is actually meaningful.

I want a great deal more transparency and opportunity for meaningful consultation.

I want to see our rate money spent locally and productively.

I want the environment protected whilst not being excluded



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from it.

I am standing so I am a part of the solution.

Let's make a difference-WestWards!

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### Linda POTAUAINE

WestWards

My principal place of residence is in the Waitākere Ranges Local Board area.

Proud mother of two and partner in life with my Tongan born Architect husband of 19 years. Co-owner of our families' architecture & sculpture business.

Glen Eden is my home and I'm passionate about our communities. Working part-time in marketing and partnerships for one of West Auckland's largest charities.

I bring creative skills and practical project management, which will be vital in the revitalisation planned for Glen Eden.

I want safe and strong town centres where people can connect and belong. I want sustainable growth for urban areas in line with the character of our place and which builds homes not just accommodation.

I want to unlock our children's future and embrace the huge potential our very special part of Auckland has for eco-friendly employment in tourism and the film industry.

A vote for WestWards is a vote for a better future for Waitakere.

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### Greg PRESLAND

Future West

My principal place of residence is in the Waitākere Ranges Local Board area. I am also standing for Waitākere Ward.

As well as running for Council I am seeking to be re-elected to the local board. If I am elected to both then the next highest local board candidate

is elected.

I am a long time Titirangi resident and my law firm has been based in Glen Eden for 30 years.

I have served three terms and I am the current chair. The work is important as we work out how to make Super City work. This term I have been heavily involved in representing local views on issues like Kauri dieback, the proposed Watercare Treatment Plant and the Glen Eden Apartments.

This term the board has secured land for Glen Eden township

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renewal. We have worked with local groups involved in conservation and protection of our environment and support of our communities. We want to continue to improve our area. Please vote for Future West and me.



### Mark ROBERTS

Future West

My principal place of residence is in the Waitākere Ranges Local Board area. I am also standing for Portage Licensing Trust-No.4 Ward (Titirangi-Green Bay).

I have lived in Titirangi, a place I love, for 36 years. Both a Chartered Accountant and

Commercial Pilot, I have worked most of the last 25 years as Director and Chief Executive Officer for companies within the aviation sector.

I am passionate about the Waitakere Ranges environment, both the forest and the beaches. Recent work with the South Titirangi Neighbourhood Network Sustainability Project and Kauri Rescue has given me further insight into the issues that we face. For the Waitakere Ranges area I want to see safe tracks opened as soon as practicable, swimmable beaches, vibrant local communities and transport addressed with improved Park & Ride and bus services.

I am keen to apply my governance, management and financial skills learned in the rough and tumble of the commercial world towards helping create a better experience for all living, working and spending leisure time in the Waitakere Ranges.



### Christine SHEPHERD

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Waitākere Ranges Local Board area.

A strong independent voice!

I have lived and worked in Waitakere for more than 40yrs.

Some will remember me as Chair of the

Waitakere Community Board in the previous Waitakere City Council.

During that time it was my privilege to work alongside three exceptional women; Penny Hulse, Carolynne Stone and the late Denise Yates. These women are legends not only in Waitakere but the wider Auckland region. I learnt a lot from them. We celebrated many successes!

I have a good understanding of Local Government, in getting things done and building good relationships with diverse communities and council staff. Listening to you is really



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important to me. Let's get communication going, local issues resolved and projects happening!

To quote previous Waitakere staff member Andy Cawston "Christine was the Community Board Chair when I worked for Waitakere City Council. She was deeply respected by her community, colleagues and council officers alike".



### Saffron TOMS

Future West

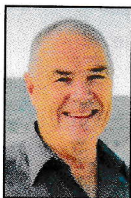
My principal place of residence is in the Waitākere Ranges Local Board area.

I'm a mother, geographer and creative West Auckland Woman. I was born in the Ranges and I love this place.

Current Deputy Chair of the Waitakere Ranges Local Board, I work to raise the profile of our coastal and marine environment; I advocate for kauri protection and speedier track upgrades; and I campaign for meaningful action on climate change. I support youth initiatives and I champion upgrading Glen Eden.

As current Chair of the Manukau Harbour forum, I'm putting pressure on Council to raise the profile and protect our harbour and clean up our beaches. New programs support young leaders in sustainability, industry education projects and advocacy for more resourcing for the harbour.

I stand for healthy places to play, learn and grow. I will continue to work for swimmable beaches and healthy coastal ecosystems, protection of our natural environment, quality place making and adapting to climate change.



### Ken TURNER

WestWards

My principal place of residence is in the Waitākere Ranges Local Board area.

Born-and-bred Waitakere: Practical conservationist, Farmer, Fisherman, Family man. Our outdoor way of life is the heart and soul of our communities, and our shared heritage brings

a sense of belonging and connects us to each other. I was recently elected to represent Waitakere, deliver a fresh direction and bring accountability to Council. I'm proud of what we've achieved and I'm seeking your support for a team, so WestWards can: Be a strong local voice on local issues; Fight council bureaucracy, get community involved in decisions, push for sensible spending; Ensure Waitakere gets a fair share of our rates, local spending on local services!; Demand practical investments in our towns and communities; Deliver thriving

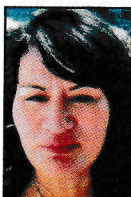
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town centres, parking around schools, rural footpaths, good quality roads and infrastructure, bigger park & rides, better local parks, re-open track access for the Waitakere Ranges. Vote for better results-WestWards!

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### Michelle WINEERA

Independent

My principal place of residence is not in the Waitākere Ranges Local Board area.

I live in New Lynn. The Waitakere Ranges is my favourite place to work and play. I am a hard working mother of three. I am self employed and have a background in management e.g. worked

for Auckland Council. What is important to me; Family, Health, Fitness and Wellbeing. You will often find me at the gym working out. The health of the trees is of great importance, as is clean drinking water.

Of greater concern to our health and wellbeing is the 5G Wifi roll out. There has not been enough public consultation on the potential dangers of 5G microwave radiation. You can choose to turn off your cell phone; you can't turn off 5G! Do we really need to be living with 5G microwave radiation 24 hours seven days a week?



## Waitematā District Health Board

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**Max ABBOTT**

Health Board Action

My principal place of residence is not in the Waitematā District Health Board area.

Professor Max Abbott CNZM (for services to health, science and education), an elected WDHB Board member, is AUT's North Shore Campus Pro Vice-Chancellor and Dean. The Board has greatly

expanded services and increased access to elective surgery. Our population has the highest life expectancy in the country. However, more remains to be done to improve timely access and health outcomes. I seek re-election to follow-through planned and new initiatives to further enhance our health services. I have many years experience in senior management, Board governance, community development, advocacy, clinical practice and research. Previous roles include Mental Health Foundation National Director, World Federation for Mental Health President and chair/member of numerous voluntary and government bodies in health, justice, social development and education. Please also support fellow Board member Pharmacist Warren Flaunty with whom I work well.

*Conflict of Interest Statement*

I hereby disclose the following conflict of interest with the Waitematā District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate: I have been patron of Hearts and Minds (previously North Shore Community Health Network/Raeburn House) since its inception. This voluntary sector health promotion organisation receives grants from Waitemata DHB and other sources to support its work. I hold various positions at Auckland University of Technology including Pro Vice-Chancellor (North Shore), Dean of the Faculty of Health and Environmental Sciences and co-director of the National Institute for Public Health and Mental Health Research. The Faculty provides a range of public health, clinical rehabilitation and related services. It has a memorandum of understanding with Waitemata DHB which includes a commitment to work together to advance the health of the communities they jointly serve. To this end the University and DHB collaborate on a number of health delivery, education, workforce development and research projects. They also contract services from each other. The Faculty also has close working relationships with other DHBs and health providers which sometimes give rise to conflicts of interest in relation to Waitemata DHB. I am a Board member of AUT Millennium Trust, responsible for capital development and oversight of high performance sport, health and fitness facilities and programmes. I am also a Board member of the Rotary National Science and Technology Trust and Brain Research New Zealand. I am an appointed member of a Health

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Quality and Safety Commission Stakeholder Group that promotes and monitors the quality of mental health and addiction services in the health sector. This includes Waitemata DHB. I have played leadership and support roles in the establishment of various voluntary sector organisations including the Health Promotion Forum, Alzheimer's Foundation, Mental Health Foundation, Refugees as Survivors Centres, Compulsive Gambling Society (since developed into the Problem Gambling Foundation), Victim Support, Phobic Trust and AIDS Foundation. While no longer holding office in these and other organisations that I have had close and often long-term relationships with, I retain an interest in their work and in some cases have ongoing formal or informal links. Some of these organisations may from time-to-time receive financial and/or other support from the DHB to assist their work.

I hereby disclose the following conflict of interest with the Waitematā District Health Board that may arise in the future: I am the patron of the Silverline Trust, a charitable foundation that provides nation-wide support and befriending for older people with a view to reducing loneliness and suicide and promoting wellbeing. While it has significant private sector backing the Trust may seek financial support from DHBs including Waitemata DHB. To the best of my knowledge I have no other conflicts of interest with the DHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the DHB Board. In the event that conflicts do arise I will declare them and act accordingly.

**Uzra Casuri BALOUCH**

My principal place of residence is in the Waitematā District Health Board area. I am also standing for Upper Harbour Local Board.

Local resident, Justice of Peace, MSc. Applied Psychology and current elected member of UHLB Auckland Council, I have been serving the

community in volunteer and elected governance roles for the last 17 years.

With twenty years of business experience, operating within budgets my focus will be to advocate for: 1. Better cancer patient care, Kiwis shouldn't be going overseas for treatment. 2. Ensuring safe standards of care for mums and babies, seniors and those with intellectual and physical disabilities. 3. Addressing medical staff shortages, high workloads and resourcing issues. 4. Consulting with our diverse communities to better understand their health needs. 5. Investing in measures to improve the WDHB's resilience to respond to change in the health and disability sector, growth issues and civil emergencies.



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Vote Uzra Casuri Balouch, I pledge to be accessible, available and your strong local voice at the WDHB. Thank you.

#### *Conflict of Interest Statement*

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Waitematā District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership for the board of the District Health Board, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future.



#### **Edward BENSON-COOPER**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Waitematā District Health Board area. I am also standing for Hibiscus and Bays Local Board (East Coast Bays Subdivision).

I am a qualified Chiropractor and am lucky to draw on a rich family tradition in health & medicine. As the Waitemata area continues to grow, we face increased pressure on services. I am a current Board member and recognise the need to work towards a new, sustainable model of healthcare. With a fresh perspective and comprehensive understanding of the legislative environment, I will champion meaningful change. The WDHB is undergoing significant transformation and needs energetic and innovative representatives. I recognise the need for front-line staff to be better supported; greater service integration; and more efficient resource allocation. This includes investing more in Waitakere, prioritising preventative healthcare and putting health consumers and communities first. Born in Auckland & attended Rosmini College. I worked at North Shore Hospital before completing my Diploma of Applied Science and Bachelor of Chiropractic. I live in Milford and run a successful practice nearby.

#### *Conflict of Interest Statement*

I hereby disclose the following conflict of interest with the Waitematā District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate: Chiropractor and Company Director of Harbourside Chiropractic Ltd. - Milford, Auckland with private practice commitments.

Various family members who hold the following positions. Family member; FRANZCR. Specialist at Mercy Radiology. Chairman for Intra Limited. Director of Mercy Radiology Group. Director of Mercy Breast Clinic. Family member; Radiology registrar in Auckland Radiology Regional Training scheme.

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Family member; FANZCA FCICM. Intensive care specialist at the Department of Critical Care Medicine and anaesthetist at Mercy Hospital.



#### **Nathan BILLING**

My principal place of residence is in the Waitematā District Health Board area.

Kia ora koutou,  
I have a strong background with over eight year's experience in health governance roles. Serving on the board for the Chelsea and Westminster NHS

Foundation Trust, one of the top performing hospitals in London. More recently as an elected board member of Health Informatics New Zealand (HiNZ).

I'm a state registered dietitian, with twelve years clinical experience. I have worked as a specialist HIV dietitian, and in a range of specialities including four years at WDHB covering the ICU/General Surgery wards. I have a M.Sc in Health Informatics from the Royal College of Surgeons (Edinburgh). Pursuing my passion in health IT, I currently work as a Health Information Management Analyst at ADHB.

My diverse clinical allied health experience and IT background will inject a fresh perspective, to address many of the challenges our hospital needs to overcome. For that reason I ask for your vote.

#### *Conflict of Interest Statement*

I hereby disclose the following conflict of interest with the Waitematā District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate: I am employed at Auckland District Health Board and work with colleagues at Waitemata District Health Board on regional projects like electronic referrals

my wife is employed by Waitemata District Health Board  
I hereby disclose the following conflict of interest with the Waitematā District Health Board that may arise in the future: As a health informatics specialist I may at some future date be employed with the Waitemata District Health Board



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**John BOTTOMLEY**

My principal place of residence is in the Waitematā District Health Board area.

If you believe that safer hospitals and access to modern cancer treatments is a major health priority. If you believe that patients should have fast access to diagnostic imaging services. If you

believe that modern treatment of life threatening conditions such as major bleeding and sepsis should be mandatory 24/7 services at your hospital. If you believe that Waitemata DHB patients should have the same access to treatment services as those at Auckland DHB.

If you believe that senior doctors at the front line of acute hospital services should be on the board to oversee, scrutinize and govern Waitemata DHB hospitals, then I need (and would greatly appreciate) your vote.

With over 15 years of experience in acute, emergency and elective services, as a consultant vascular interventional radiologist I understand where many of the urgent health gaps are. Waitemata residents deserve the best of modern healthcare services.

*Conflict of Interest Statement*

I hereby disclose the following conflict of interest with the Waitematā District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate: I am currently employed as a consultant vascular interventional radiologist at North Shore Hospital, Waitemata District Health Board, where I provide minimally invasive treatments for patients with cancer, life threatening haemorrhage, uterine fibroids, varicose veins and arterial diseases.

I am a fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists.

I am a member of the Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology Society of Europe.

**Claire BUCKLEY**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Waitematā District Health Board area.

I have experience working with highly trained medical staff and through my own father's ill health, struggling to navigate the DHB and hospital systems, these experiences have me

placed in a very good position to bring knowledge from both environments to the DHB. I am an ex-secondary school teacher, who now works as a communications trainer with various organisations, including the Royal Australasian College of

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Surgeons. I have a background of running successful not-for-profit organisations such as the Auckland secondary school play competition the Showdown. I have financial experience as I have previously worked as an assistant accountant. I have also volunteered as a Victim Support, support worker and have an excellence sense of empathy. This coupled with my business acumen makes me an ideal candidate to serve you as a member of the Waitemata DHB.

*Conflict of Interest Statement*

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Waitematā District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership for the board of the District Health Board, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future.

**Chris CARTER**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Waitematā District Health Board area. I am also standing for Henderson-Massey Local Board.

Experienced, hardworking, approachable and strongly committed to effective public health services. Public health is critical for all people,

particularly for children, the elderly and, for mental health and emergency services. Advocacy on the DHB for these issues is important. I have governance experience as a senior government minister, as a long-serving MP and as a senior United Nations official responsible for the well-being (including Health services) of hundreds of thousands of refugees in Afghanistan and Myanmar. This hands-on community experience has given me a lot of practical knowledge and experience in identifying, resourcing and advocating for more effective community health services. In 2000 I was a principle advocate for the successful campaign to fund Waitakere Hospital an additional \$60 million to provide general hospital services. My core mission for the DHB is to ensure patients receive safe, affordable, accessible, high-quality care. I will be a tireless advocate for that core mission.

*Conflict of Interest Statement*

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in the future.

**Zahra CHAMPION**

My principal place of residence is in the Waitematā District Health Board area.

I am an innovative, commercially astute and highly experienced senior leader, with an impressive career overseeing multi-million-dollar projects. Held senior management and

governance roles, providing advice and leading projects in food and beverage, biotechnology, agriculture, health, and information technology in New Zealand and overseas. I have a PhD (Medical and Health Sciences) and a Master of Management, from The University of Auckland and have 9 published papers. I have broad capabilities including strategic planning, financial management, business development, sales and marketing. I have excellent business acumen coupled ambition, determination, vision, creativity, accountability, strong work ethics and integrity has resulted in delivery of success. I am currently a Board Member, Pharmaceutical Solutions, Asthma Auckland, Hearing Auckland: Hearing Association Inc. I am very passionate about research and development, innovation and data coupling this to lead to better patient outcomes.

*Conflict of Interest Statement*

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Waitematā District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership for the board of the District Health Board, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future.

**Tricia CHEEL**

STOP Trashing Our Planet

My principal place of residence is in the Waitematā District Health Board area. I am also standing for Mayor, Waitākere Ward.

I will never vote to poison you because the simple truth is that 'When you have your health, you have everything: When you don't have your health, nothing else matters'. And 'if we poison the natural world, we poison ourselves too'. 80% of chronic diseases have an environmental cause. DHB's must act against All unnecessary toxic and polluting substances and practices, which damage our health and wellbeing, and drive species to extinction: 50%

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wildlife, 72% flying insects lost already. We cannot continue to gamble with our children's health and the future of All life on earth. We must lift this toxic burden off the living world, starting with drops of deadly, eco-toxic 1080, which Health Officials can Stop. Find out more about 'STOP Trashing Our Planet' and where to sign the Petition for the Referendum against cruel 1080 poison at [www.STOP366.wordpress.com](http://www.STOP366.wordpress.com) Email: [birthrightkiwi@gmail.com](mailto:birthrightkiwi@gmail.com) Phone: 09-476-7279

E kore ngā mema o STOP Trashing Our Planet e pōti ki te paihana i a koe ina 'ki te paihanatia e tātau te ao tūroa, kei te paihana i a tātau anō':

80% o ngā tahumaero mau tonu nō te taiao

Me mātua aukati e tātau Katoa ngā matū me ngā tikanga tāoke, whakapoke pokanoa hoki, e tūkino ana i tō tātau hauora, oranga e whakakore nei hoki i ngā momo:

50% ngā kararehe, 72% ngā ngāngara rere kua kore.

Kei te raweke tātau i te hauora me te me te anamata o ā tātau tamariki me ngā mea ora Katoa i te ao.

Me ūkui e tātau tēnei taumahatanga tāoke mai i te ao, ka tīmata me ngā putunga 1080 whakakino, tāoke hoki.

Rapu kōrero anō mō S.T.O.P. me te wāhi hei waitohu i te Petihana mō tētahi Tāpaetanga mō paihana 1080 kino i [www.STOP366.wordpress.com](http://www.STOP366.wordpress.com)

*Conflict of Interest Statement*

I hereby disclose the following conflict of interest with the Waitematā District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate: As a Classical Homoeopath I look forward to working with the present pharmaceutically-oriented system to deliver the very best health care to the people of Waitemata but acknowledge that there may well be a perceived conflict of interest as my desire is to see everybody have the choice of which therapies they receive, by making more natural treatments, such as mega-doses of intravenous vitamin C, readily available through all practices, clinics & hospitals. I have no pecuniary interest in any of these natural products and practices, at present, and would be working only in the best interests of the whole population looking to increase prevention, and result in lessening costs of providing health care: nor did I receive any monetary considerations upon receiving a New Zealand Health Industry Distinguished Public Service Reward for initiating and promoting awareness on environmental health issues. I hereby disclose the following conflict of interest with the Waitematā District Health Board that may arise in the future: Groups I have been, am presently, and may be in the future, involved in, that may request DHB funding include:



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Friends of Sherwood since we are committed to having a beautiful and healthy neighbourhood as free as possible of toxic chemicals, waste and other pollution, and may seek DHB funding to investigate the health costs from using carcinogenic compounds such as glyphosate, 1080 poison, and brodifacoum: The Fluoridation Information Network may seek assistance with their 30 day Tap Water Challenge to determine what percentage of the population may be as sensitive to fluoride in the water, as I am, and to extrapolate the probable cost to the health system from those affected:

Groups concerned about GE, or genetic engineering, and 5G radiation may well request an independent review of research and monitoring:

Families injured by unsafe vaccines for research, monitoring and support, since they are subject to a great deal of bullying throughout the community and in a hostile media: and other groups may seek funding for a comprehensive study on the difference in health outcomes for vaccinated versus non-vaccinated children:

Similarly homeopathic, other natural therapies, organic food, and animal welfare groups that I have been, am, and may be part of in the future, may wish to access funding for a variety of their concerns, including the validity of torturing animals versus the proclaimed benefits to humankind.

To the best of my knowledge I have no other conflicts of interest, or likely conflicts of interest, with the DHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the DHB.

In the event that conflicts do arise I will declare them accordingly.



### Lynne COLEMAN

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Waitematā District Health Board area.

With your vote, I will give you a passionate, knowledgeable and influential voice at the board table. I will commit my expertise and enthusiasm to ensure optimal health outcomes for all. Our

community must have timely access to necessary high quality health services. Our most vulnerable must receive care when they need it. Specifically, I want targeted spending of our health resources to ensure sustainable efficiency and effectiveness. I live and work in our Waitemata community. I have children and grandchildren here. I am Medical Director at Apollo Medical Centre. I am on the boards of Shorecare and Comprehensive Care PHO - both companies provide many essential health services in our community. I work in sports medicine at High

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Performance Sport. I have worked with Harbour Sport Trust and North Harbour Rugby. I have also been a trustee on the Wilson Home Trust.

*Conflict of Interest Statement*

I hereby disclose the following conflict of interest with the Waitematā District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate: I am Medical Director & GP at Apollo Medical Centre  
I am on the board of Apollo Medical Ltd  
I am on the board of Shorecare Medical Services Ltd  
I am on the board of Comprehensive Care PHO  
I am a fellow of the RNZCGP  
I am a fellow of the RNZCNC



### Sandra CONEY

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Waitematā District Health Board area. I am also standing for Waitākere Ranges Local Board.

Elected to the Waitemata Board in 2010, current deputy chair of Hospital Committee. I have a QSO for women's health advocacy leading to

Cartwright inquiry and major reforms in patients' rights for all New Zealanders.

I'm proud that Waitemata is the largest and best-performing of all DHBs. The DHB has achieved the highest life expectancy in the country, 84 years, and over 80 years for Maori.

In the past three years, I've supported new Emergency Department at Waitakere, upgraded radiology at North Shore, new CT scanners, renovated medical wards, new mental health services and over-delivery of elective surgery.

This term I'll work for a rebuild with expanded services on Waitakere Hospital site, new \$200 million surgical hospital at North Shore, new primary birthing units for women in the north and west, expanded Waitakere special baby unit, improved mental health facilities, quality disability services and health equity for our diverse populations.

*Conflict of Interest Statement*

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Waitematā District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership for the board of the District Health Board, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future.



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**Warren William FLAUNTY**

Health Board Action

My principal place of residence is in the Waitematā District Health Board area. I am also standing for Henderson-Massey Local Board, Waitākere Licensing Trust - Ward 2 (Lincoln).

Pharmacist, current elected Board Member. Proud to have been involved with major decisions of

WDHB over past 18 years, creating NZ's leading DHB with world class facilities, medical staff, nurses and volunteers. Health targets are equivalent to the best in NZ.

New initiatives include a second tower at North Shore Hospital, and an upgrade of Waitakere Hospital. Improved services for Rodney a priority. Always available to the community.

As a Pharmacist I believe I have the trust, vision, experience, enthusiasm, drive and intellectual knowledge to continue to be an effective community representative. Please support fellow Board Member Professor Max Abbott with whom I have worked effectively.

Community involvement: QSM (2004), JP (35yrs), Trustee West Auckland Hospice (18yrs), Local Board Member (9yrs), Trustee Waitakere Licensing Trust (33yrs), past Rugby Referee (25yrs), Henderson Rotary

Business Skills: Owned and operated Massey Pharmacy (35yrs), Westgate Pharmacy (20yrs), NorthWest Pharmacy. Deputy Chairman WDHB CPHAC committee.

*Conflict of Interest Statement*

I hereby disclose the following conflict of interest with the Waitematā District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate: I have been a Local Board Member of the Rodney Local Board for 6 years and Henderson-Massey Local Board for the past 9 years, a trustee of West Auckland Hospice Homecare for 18 years, dispensing prescriptions for palliative care. I am a shareholder of Green Cross Health and Ebos Group. I am also the joint owner of Life NorthWest Pharmacy Ltd. I am a trustee of Waitakere Licensing Trust, and a director of The Trusts Community Foundation Ltd (TTCF) who have been donors of funding for WDHB facilities. I am also Chairman of WDHB Three Harbours Health Foundation. I hereby disclose the following conflict of interest with the Waitematā District Health Board that may arise in the future: Contract negotiations for Pharmacy and Hospice services, and donations for facilities from West Auckland Trust Services (WATS) and the Trusts Community Foundation (TTCF).

To the best of my knowledge I have no other conflicts of interest, or likely future conflicts of interest with the DHB at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership of the WDHB. In the event that conflicts do

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arise I will declare them and act accordingly.

**Richard GIRDWOOD**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Waitematā District Health Board area.

I first arrived in New Zealand twenty-two years ago. In my time here I have been a secondary school teacher and an Anglican priest. In both these areas, as in my own life, I have seen the

outcomes of the service delivery of the DHB. In offering myself to serve on the DHB I bring, from my days as a deputy principal, a developed administrative awareness and ability to analyse processes and information which would enable me to fulfil the expectations placed on board members.

*Conflict of Interest Statement*

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Waitematā District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership for the board of the District Health Board, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future.

**Monina HERNANDEZ**

Labour Party

My principal place of residence is in the Waitematā District Health Board area.

I have been a nurse for 27 years and I will speak for you at the health board. This election, make Hernandez, Monina your number one.

I am a nurse-leader with governance/policy experience in public and not-for-profit roles in the New Zealand Nurses Organisation - NZ's biggest nursing professional organisation and in the Nursing Council - the authority responsible for protecting public health and safety. I have worked as a community nurse, women's health and paediatric nurse, infection control specialist, researcher and currently, as university nursing lecturer.

Patient welfare comes first. If elected, I will push for: Waitakere Hospital transformation into a fully functioning future-focused general hospital for the growing West Auckland population; low GP fees for ALL low income patients; improved patient safety through better staff-patient ratios; North Shore Hospital ward upgrades for improved privacy; accessible mental health services with more health staff; stronger primary health care services.



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*Conflict of Interest Statement*

I hereby disclose the following conflict of interest with the Waitematā District Health Board that may arise in the future: I have recently applied for the Learning Development Manager position. It is a potential conflict of interest if I get the job. This could be remedied by declaring it if I get elected.



**Jono HOOGERBRUG**

My principal place of residence is not in the Waitematā District Health Board area.

I am a compassionate and dedicated General Practitioner who will bring a fresh and innovative perspective to the WDHB.

Working on the frontline of clinical care, I'm intimately challenged with the healthcare needs of everyday New Zealanders. I understand it is critical for patients to get the right care, in the right place, at the right time.

I currently work at The Fono general practice, one of the largest Pacific Island health providers in New Zealand. I'm committed to The Fono's strong equity lens in supporting Pasifika, Maori and other vulnerable communities across Waitemata.

I also hold a position at WDHB's Institute for Innovation and Improvement, helping to develop new ways to offer better care for our communities.

I was raised on Auckland's North Shore, attending Rangitoto College before completing my medical degree at Otago Medical School.

If elected I'll be a strong advocate for equity, innovation and patient-centred care.

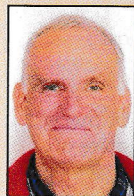
*Conflict of Interest Statement*

I hereby disclose the following conflict of interest with the Waitematā District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate: I am a current employee of WDHB's Institute for Innovation and Improvement. I am a current employee of The Fono Health and Social Services Trust. I am a member of the Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners. My father is a GP practice owner in WDHB.

I hereby disclose the following conflict of interest with the Waitematā District Health Board that may arise in the future: I may be employed at WDHB in the future.

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**Mark JONES**

Labour Party

My principal place of residence is in the Waitematā District Health Board area.

Kia Ora. I have been a registered nurse for 35 years working in the UK, USA, East Africa, Australia and of course NZ/Aotearoa, holding clinical, managerial and leadership positions.

Over those years I have developed a good understanding of what people want from their health care system and services. Nurses are adept at listening to and understanding people's needs and advocating on their behalf; this is something I intend to do as an active Board member.

In addition to nursing qualifications, I hold a master's degree in health policy and my doctoral research considered how people use information to make effective health choices. I will bring this academic background to bear in seeking to contribute to the provision of advice to the DHB as to optimum use of its resources and engage in sound representation of our community to ensure access to the highest possible quality of health care delivery.

*Conflict of Interest Statement*

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Waitematā District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership for the board of the District Health Board, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future.



**Jim LAMBERTON**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Waitematā District Health Board area.

North Shore and Waitakere resident for more than 40 years, I look to bring a fresh face and perspective to the WDHB community.

I currently work for the WDHB in a non-clinical role bringing me into contact with many patients, visitors and staff daily. For the years leading to my current position, I worked in the cinema and entertainment world holding a variety of senior management positions focusing on new entertainment facilities.

I am the current Board Chair and volunteer interviewer for the Citizens Advice Bureaus Waitakere.

As the population of North and West Auckland grows, I see a greater need for clinical services (i.e. outpatients) to be based away from congested hospital sites, giving easier access. Greater support for PHO's to keep people out of hospitals. Staff to be



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supported financially and with manageable workloads.

#### *Conflict of Interest Statement*

I hereby disclose the following conflict of interest with the Waitematā District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate: Public Service Association delegate. Helped successfully negotiate a meaningful pay increase for clerical workers across five health providers.



#### **Mark LE FEVRE**

My principal place of residence is in the Waitematā District Health Board area.

MBA PhD

I have lived in North Shore and Waitakere most of my life. My children and grandchildren still live in this area. WDHB is a large and complex

organisation needing a wide range of skills and experience in its board. I started my working life as a Medical Laboratory Technologist before moving to biotechnology. I held positions from production, through quality, research and development management to CEO and director over a 20-year career gaining considerable management and governance experience in a highly complex technical industry.

Currently I am a Senior Research lecturer in management at AUT, researching stress in emergency medical practice. My aims are to: ensure people are in safe hands when they need care; care is organised to suit patients not systems; excellent communication between professionals and patients; and high quality care for all people in the Waitemata region.

#### *Conflict of Interest Statement*

I hereby disclose the following conflict of interest with the Waitematā District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate: My daughter-in-law is an anesthetist at North Shore Hospital

I hereby disclose the following conflict of interest with the Waitemata District Health Board that may arise in the future: I may be involved in research with participants employed by WDHB

My son may be employed by WDHB as an Emergency Medicine Doctor in the future

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#### **Brian NEESON**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Waitematā District Health Board area. I am also standing for Upper Harbour Local Board.

The population explosion in Auckland is putting severe strain on our health system. Planning for new facilities closer to high density areas are

essential to keep up with the ever-growing demand. Our hospitals need to be expanded and staffed appropriately. Vulnerable patients such as the elderly, disabled, children and those suffering with mental health issues must continue to be a priority. Budgets are stretched to the limit. Waiting times are getting longer and longer. I will continue to fight for improved services and shorter waiting lists. As a present member of the board I'm fighting vigorously for better services, shorter waiting times for appointments and investment in modern surgical technology. Present member WDHB, Upper Harbour local board, businessman, former National MP, Assistant Speaker of the House of Representatives, former chair of Wilson Home Trust, former chair of WDHB finance committee. Vote Neeson number 1.  
Contact 094211897

#### *Conflict of Interest Statement*

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Waitematā District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership for the board of the District Health Board, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future.



#### **Allison ROE**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Waitematā District Health Board area.

'Allison Roe MBE is known for asking the tough questions and working for change.' I have run businesses in television sports production and sports marketing following a successful

international athletic career as a runner. Nine years of health board and six in local government have provided strong insights into why the health system is unsustainable. With 88% of illness preventable, a change of focus towards a culture of self-care and health education is urgent, or our children will not outlive their parents due to obesity, diabetes, heart disease and mental health challenges. Doctors, nurses and complementary practitioners of all cultures must work integratively to achieve best health. Prioritise the elderly, mentally fragile and



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concerning growth in the disability community. Tackling antibiotic resistance and insisting on proper informed consent for all medical procedures is a right for all. Health and the environment, must be put ahead of corporate interests

*Conflict of Interest Statement*

I hereby disclose the following conflict of interest with the Waitematā District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate: Current:

Founding Chair Matakana Coast Trail Trust

World Masters Games Age Group Mountain Bike Champion

Former:

Foundation Alcohol and Drug Education

Smokefree/Health Sponsorship Council

Robin Hood Foundation

#### Pete TASHKOFF



My principal place of residence is in the Waitematā District Health Board area.

I am a management and IT consultant with expertise in the ordering of systems to remove waste.

Our healthcare system is riddled with waste, but not by any fault of the excellent people involved. When everyone in the system is competing for scarce resources there's no leisure to address underlying issues; the acute overwhelms the chronic, and the chronic just gets worse. But the only effective way to improve things is to address chronic issues, and the best means of doing that is via a collaborative and mature approach that takes the whole system into account.

I have worked in many industries: primary produce, logistics, insurance, banking, and healthcare. All these areas have my interest; but healthcare has my greatest passion, because it so directly affects the well-being of all of us, and because it can work better. That's why I am standing; I need your help to do it.

*Conflict of Interest Statement*

I hereby disclose the following conflict of interest with the Waitematā District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate: I perform management & IT services to HealthAlliance. In the past I have performed such services to ADHB & WDHB.

It is possible that in the future I could perform such services for HealthAlliance, WDHB or other DHBs in the Northern region.

I hereby disclose the following conflict of interest with the

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Waitematā District Health Board that may arise in the future: It is possible in the future that I could perform management or IT consulting services to HealthAlliance WDHB or other DHBs in Northern Region.



#### Lindsay WAUGH

Labour Party

My principal place of residence is in the Waitematā District Health Board area.

Lindsay Waugh has lived on Auckland's North Shore for over 40 years, raised her family here and has been an active member of the local community.

Lindsay was the inaugural Chair of the Kaipātiki Local Board and after 12 years in local government she has decided to change her focus to apply her wealth of community and governance experience to seek election to the Waitematā District Health Board. Lindsay's collaborative and incisive style has resulted in many gains for the local community and this same approach will bring a fresh people focused perspective to the delivery of health services.

"I am proud of what I have contributed to our community and ask that you support me to use my knowledge and skill to ensure that the finite health budget meets the diverse needs of all people in Auckland's North and West."

Vote Lindsay Waugh for the Waitematā District Health Board

*Conflict of Interest Statement*

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Waitematā District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership for the board of the District Health Board, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future.



#### Wendy WHITTAKER

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Waitematā District Health Board area.

I am a registered nurse and I have worked as an emergency ambulance officer for St John in West Auckland for the last five years. This has given me a unique insight into healthcare delivery

within the Waitemata DHB area from the perspective of both patients and providers.

I intend to contribute to the improvement of healthcare delivery in order to provide better and more cost effective



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services to Waitemata DHB patients, with considerably less wastage of time, money and resources, and to provide better outcomes for patients.

I am strongly patient focused. I identify issues quickly, gather critical information efficiently, solve problems and make difficult decisions under pressure. I have the ability to understand the needs and challenges faced by both patients and the DHB.

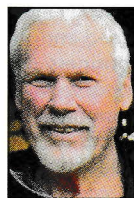
I am now self employed, and the founder of the Staying Alive Charitable Trust.

#### *Conflict of Interest Statement*

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no conflicts of interest with the Waitematā District Health Board at the date of my notice of consent to being nominated as a candidate for membership for the board of the District Health Board, and I do not believe that any such conflicts of interest are likely to arise in the future.

## Waitakere Licensing Trust Ward 2 (Lincoln)

### Electing 3 Members



#### **John CARRODUS**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Waitakere Licensing Trust Ward 2 (Lincoln) area.

Have lived in the West for 40 years. Have worked as a teacher, principal, builder and plasterer.

Father of three with six grandchildren. Previous service on Waitakere Trust, local Massey board,

past chair of Massey Matters and Ranui Community Centre. Motivated to get things done for families, clubs and community organisations. Focussed on trust funds supporting the community.



#### **Dan COLLINS**

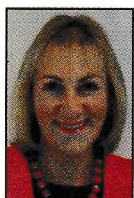
Labour Party

My principal place of residence is in the Waitakere Licensing Trust Ward 2 (Lincoln) area.

As a proud local resident with a young family, I am passionate about my local community and want the best for our people. In the West we are fortunate to have access to great organisations

and fantastic local events that serve our people well and create a strong sense of identity and pride in our communities. Our sports clubs, social agencies, youth programmes and schools are so important for us all - and they all need support.

A vote for me is a vote for careful investment, more funding for local groups, and a responsible approach to alcohol in our community. A focus on giving back more funding for young and old means community organisations have what they need to make our neighbourhood an even better place to live. Please give your vote to me, and let's do more for West Auckland.



#### **Linda COOPER**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Waitakere Licensing Trust Ward 2 (Lincoln) area. I am also standing for Waitakere Ward.

My track record is common sense decision making, practical solutions and always being available to my community.

I've always worked in the West; Massey High School Foundation, Chair of Hospice, Waitakere HealthLink, Ranui Action Project, Waitakere City Councillor, Justice of the Peace, Councillor for Waitakere and the current President of Waitakere Licensing Trust.

My entire life is dedicated to service. I remain committed to giving you my best.



## Waitakere Licensing Trust Ward 2 (Lincoln)

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My Pledge to you: Keeping the Trusts community owned and governed; providing sound decisions which support business profitability; making social responsibility in sale of liquor a high priority; giving a fair share of profits back to our community; keeping stores and venues modern, safe and great places to enjoy; investing wisely for the future of the West Auckland.



#### Andrew FLANAGAN

Trusts Action Group

My principal place of residence is in the Waitakere Licensing Trust Ward 2 (Lincoln) area.

I moved to Waitakere almost ten years ago and was disappointed by the lack of family friendly bars and eateries. I have two young children and would love to see more places where West

Aucklanders can take their families to socialise and enjoy great food.

As a successful business owner, with a family background in hospitality, I see many ways to improve the Trusts giving-back ratio while also increasing the vibrancy and choice of venues to socially connect.

A vote for me is a vote for fresh, competent vision and guidance. I am no politician; nor have any political ambitions. All I want is to help West Auckland flourish by reforming The Trusts which currently hold back our community.

As a member of the Trusts Action Group, advocating for greater choice, transparency and democracy, I support a referendum on The Trusts' monopoly. Our community deserves a choice.

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#### Warren William FLAUNTY

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Waitakere Licensing Trust Ward 2 (Lincoln) area. I am also standing for Henderson-Massey Local Board, Waitemata District Health Board.

Pharmacist. Your trust-your gain. Community is my focus.

I'm committed to maintaining the high level of donations made by The Trusts Community Foundation and Million Dollar Mission to our community. As your Past President and member for 33 years and with the right direction and professional decision making, we can continue to distribute further donations of \$50 million over the next 10 years. The Trusts Stadium is an example of this funding. These donations provide the difference between success and failure for the hundreds of non-profit

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organisations that form the backbone of our community.

Community Involvement: QSM (2004), JP (35yrs), Massey Community Board (15yrs), Trustee West Auckland Hospice (18yrs), Past Chairman Massey Ratepayers (51yrs), Director TTCF Business Skills: Owned and operated Massey Pharmacy (35yrs), Westgate Pharmacy (20 yrs), NorthWest Pharmacy. Elected member WDHB (15yrs), Waitakere City Councillor, Past-President Waitakere Licensing Trust, Member (33yrs), Life-Member NZLTA, Local Board Member (9 yrs).



#### John LOAU

My principal place of residence is in the Waitakere Licensing Trust Ward 2 (Lincoln) area. I am also standing for Upper Harbour Local Board.

As a resident of Hobsonville Point and part of the Waitakere Trust, I am glad and excited to ask for your vote to represent our families and our

communities on the Trust. I bring a fresh new energy to explore more innovative ways for the Trust to continue deliver for our families and more. I believe more needs to be done to make the Trust more transparent and accountable to the community. I support making as much information about the Trust, and its model available to the public. I want to connect the Trust and community more by funding more community groups by doubling the current grant scheme to start. I also believe making the Trust more competitive by looking at a referendum to open the monopoly hold it has currently on the market. I've some great ideas and ask for your support and vote John Loau.



#### Adam QUILL

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Waitakere Licensing Trust Ward 2 (Lincoln) area.

Kia Ora,

I stand with a vision of modernising the Waitakere Trusts business model, to deliver its core purpose of giving back.

Currently there is over \$20 Million, invested by the Waitakere Trusts. Most of this should be released now, to address hardship and community need in West Auckland.

The current state delays benefit to the community, and subjects that future benefit to the whims of share markets, or the tyranny of inflation (currently both are true).

Additionally, I see significant opportunity to transform the Customer Experience.

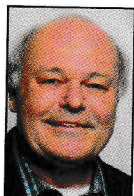


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The Plus Points loyalty scheme is screaming out to be managed via mobile app; Home delivery should be trialled to assess its ability to increase The Trusts returns; In-supermarket partnerships should be explored as a future opportunity. If you'd like to see a Trusts member advocate for modern customer experiences, with prompt returns to the community, I invite your vote.



**John RIDDELL**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Waitakere Licensing Trust Ward 2 (Lincoln) area. I am also standing for Henderson-Massey Local Board.

I would like your vote to continue to represent you on the Waitakere Licensing Trust. I am active in the community as Secretary of the Massey Birdwood Settlers Association (resident and ratepayers), Rotarian, Board of Keep NZ Beautiful, Trustee Waitakere Licensing Trust and an active motorsport competitor. In short, I know what it means for community groups to have the support and funding opportunities the Trust provides. In my time on the Trust the amount given back to the community has increased and the Million Dollar Mission has been introduced. The Trust is an important asset for the community and business in the West. If you are a Westie, you will appreciate that your community benefits from the retail liquor outlets and hospitality venues operated by The Trusts. The Trust is a type of social enterprise with a unique focus on West Auckland, that sells alcohol in a responsible way.

## Waitakere Licensing Trust Ward 3 (Waitakere)

### Electing 1 Member



**Mark ALLEN**

Future West

My principal place of residence is in the Waitakere Licensing Trust Ward 3 (Waitakere) area. I am also standing for Waitākere Ranges Local Board.

I've lived in the west almost all my life. One of the strengths of our area over this time has been our licensing trust, our biggest social enterprise. So I'm running for the Waitakere Licensing Trust because I want to increase its transparency and to make it as successful as it can be in both the social and enterprise arenas. As a strategist and as Community Waitakere's E.O. I'm experienced in for-community-profit organisations and community needs. I believe that the organisation has become more focussed on being financially successful and lost its leadership in the social and economic development arenas. I'll advocate for more planning with community input on delivering better economic, environmental and social outcomes to our area including reducing alcohol and gambling harm. I'll support staff being paid a living wage and opportunities to better support our local producers and economies. We need to shift the direction. Now.



**Heather TANGUAY**

Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Waitakere Licensing Trust Ward 3 (Waitakere) area.

I live in Glen Eden, I am active in the Glen Eden Community, having initiated the Glen Eden Free Community Pataka Project, the West Ethkick

Football tournament and have been a foundation member of the Glen Eden Residents Association.

I believe in Fairness, Transparency, Accountability.

My work in the community shows me many people are finding it hard to make ends meet, which is why I will do all I can to have the Waitakere Licensing Trust pay their many employees The Living Wage. This is fair and it is the right thing to do.

I have many years experience in community work, grant distribution and Local Government. Former Mayor of Palmerston North.

Vote for a new face on Waitakere Licensing Trust, the present board have not given workers the Living Wage.

Heathertanguay@slingshot.co.nz

45 Milan Drive, Glen Eden.



## Portage Licensing Trust No. 3 (Glen Eden) Ward

### Electing 2 Members



**Janet CLEWS**  
Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Portage Licensing Trust No. 3 (Glen Eden) Ward area.

As a sitting member, former President and Director of West Auckland Trust Services, I remain future focused, having consistently encouraged the drive for excellence in both management and customer service. This is now bearing fruit, with \$2.5m returned from profits in the past year and \$3.5m predicted for this year. I am passionate about the good works the Trusts support through Million Dollar Mission, household distributions and sponsorships as well as preparing for the future by investing to enable returns to our community in perpetuity. It's like our "Community Kiwi Saver." Meanwhile, board members are legally permitted to recommend to The Trusts Community Foundation, where gambling funds should be distributed to assist community projects and sports clubs as well as for tertiary scholarships through our secondary schools. You own the Trusts, you and your families benefit from them. Trust me, I am committed to keeping it that way.



**Neil HENDERSON**  
Future West

My principal place of residence is in the Portage Licensing Trust No. 3 (Glen Eden) Ward area. I am also standing for Waitākere Ranges Local Board.

I am currently serving my third term on the Portage Trust and I'm seeking your vote to allow me to continue with the work I have been doing on your behalf. In the nine years since I was first elected I have overseen great improvements in the way the Trusts have delivered the safe and responsible sale of alcohol to West Auckland. We have upgraded our retail and hospitality premises and closed down those that haven't been performing. In the Portage area we recently opened a new venue, Iti that goes from strength to strength. We have worked to ensure that our prices are competitive and we hold our staff in high esteem. If elected again I will strive to keep our workers safe in their jobs and ensure that they receive a fair pay for the hours they put in, for surely they are responsible for our continued success.

## Portage Licensing Trust No. 3 (Glen Eden) Ward

### Electing 2 Members



**Noel WATSON**  
Trusts Action Group

My principal place of residence is in the Portage Licensing Trust No. 3 (Glen Eden) Ward area.

As the great grandson of Abraham Routley, my connection to Glen Eden is steeped in local pioneering history. Living in Glen Eden for twenty years I brought up my family here.

Passion for Glen Eden drives me to volunteer locally in stream restoration, while doing this I mix with local groups.

I'm a business owner of twenty five years, work as a professional skipper and coastguard tutor.

One key reason for standing for The Portage Licensing Trust is, West Liquor Glen Eden, the busiest bottle store in New Zealand. Yet they have left us bereft of any hospitality options in our neighbourhood.

I'd encourage more funding to local groups and new, exciting choices in venues.

As a member of Trusts Action Group, we stand for greater choice, transparency and democracy - which is why we support a referendum on whether the Trusts should hold a monopoly on alcohol sales.

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## Portage Licensing Trust No. 4 (Titirangi-Green Bay) Ward

### Electing 2 Members



**Andreas BODENSTEIN**  
Independent

My principal place of residence is in the Portage Licensing Trust No. 4 (Titirangi-Green Bay) Ward area.

Priority for community organisation funding, encourage youth projects and integration of people new to the country.



**Ross CLOW**  
Labour Party

My principal place of residence is in the Portage Licensing Trust No. 4 (Titirangi-Green Bay) Ward area. I am also standing for Whau Ward.

Currently Councillor for Whau/Chairperson Finance & Performance Committee, Auckland Council. Long serving Portage Trust President and

New Lynn Councillor/Chairperson Finance Committee, Waitakere Council. Past Chairperson Titirangi Primary. Foundation President Bay Olympic Football. Past trustee Lopdell Development Trust. Titirangi resident 50 years. Married to Lynn Pearl, father of Pearl clan.

A socially responsible businessman who requires profitable financial management of Portage's business. Strong supporter of "Trusts model" of community ownership and management of certain local liquor and entertainment activities.

Unlike the rest of Auckland, our community can manage proliferation of liquor and gaming outlets in our local suburbs, plus gain direct local benefit from the business profits of these problematic industries.

The Trusts must continue to invest in local organisations and support volunteers in their essential work.

I am an experienced and able community advocate with a proven record of achievement in Waitakere community affairs. "I seek your continued support".



**Ben GOODALE**  
Trusts Action Group

My principal place of residence is in the Portage Licensing Trust No. 4 (Titirangi-Green Bay) Ward area.

I've lived in Titirangi for over 20 years, raising my family here and enjoying the benefits of a great natural environment. I'm a successful marketing

professional and business leader, married with two teenage daughters.

Having grown up with parents in the licensed trade, I'm well

## Portage Licensing Trust No. 4 (Titirangi-Green Bay) Ward

### Electing 2 Members

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aware of the positive community aspects of a thriving local nightlife with better options for dining, drinking and entertainment. I firmly believe that Titirangi and the West could do better.

The Trusts were established to serve West Auckland, but they need to work much harder to deliver for the community and their monopoly stifles interesting developments and choice. A change is needed in the way they operate.

A member of the Trusts Action Group advocating for greater choice, transparency and democracy, I support a referendum on the monopoly. This will give the community a choice.

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**Mark ROBERTS**  
Future West

My principal place of residence is in the Portage Licensing Trust No. 4 (Titirangi-Green Bay) Ward area. I am also standing for Waitākere Ranges Local Board.

I have lived in the Titirangi-Green Bay Ward of the Portage Licensing Trust for the last 36 Years

so am well versed in both the benefits and realities of living within a Trust area.

With this experience, I believe that the two Trusts, together with the management company through which they operate, must at all times remain mindful of the privileged position they are afforded through their legislated monopoly position and the responsibilities that go with that.

These responsibilities are owed to all residents within their area, their customers, their employees, and all organisations or community initiatives seeking their support. It demands that the Trusts and the management company operate efficiently, make full disclosure and be transparent in all dealings.

With my experience as a Chartered Accountant, former Chief Executive and Company Director, I will strive to help the Trusts meet those responsibilities.